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DATES IN OCTOBER FOR AMHERST FAIR

Association Elects New Officers
and Makes Appropriations
for Premiums.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Amherst, Va., April 5.—A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Amherst County Fair Association was held here recently. The president read the financial report of the association to January 1, 1913, showing the business affairs of the association to be in good condition.

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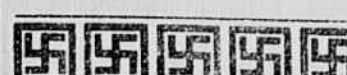


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SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL CONVENE MONDAY

Leaders Expect That It
Will Be Long Drawn
Out.

NEW MACHINERY NOW IS RUNNING

Senate Organized, With Democrats in Saddle—Chief Subject of Legislation Will Be Tariff, Which Offers Wide Field for Debates for Various Constituencies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, April 5.—Promptly at 12 o'clock Monday, President Wilson's proclamation calling the Sixty-third Congress into special and extraordinary session, will be read in both the House and the Senate, and the national lawmakers will settle down to a grind which, according to most conservative estimates, will keep them in Washington through most of the heated portion of the summer.

The Senate has been organized with new men in the saddle and under Democratic control. In the House the whole machinery of organization must be perfected, and as soon as the President's proclamation is read election of officers will be in order. Speaker Champ Clark, it is expected, will be re-elected unanimously. The Republicans will confer an honor upon Minority Leader James H. Mann, of Illinois, by formally nominating him to be Speaker, and it is expected that he will receive most of the votes of the various shades of Republicans that will constitute the majority in the first session of the House of the Sixty-third Congress. The Progressives will nominate Victor Atwood, of Ohio.

Practically all the officers of the old House will be re-elected, with the exception of Charles E. Riddell, of Indiana, sergeant-at-arms, who will give way to former Congressman Robert E. Gordon, of Ohio, a much esteemed and popular member of a previous Congress. Majority Leader Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, will be re-elected by his colleagues as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, which position carries with it the leadership of the Democratic side.

Both Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood will receive congratulations and felicitations from the members of the House, and a sounding in the chamber will be an audible sign of the Democratic jubilation attending the inauguration of a new era of Democratic control in the United States.

As the latter will be the main subject of legislation to be considered during the session, public attention for a time will be focused on the House, where, under the Constitution, all bills must originate. The Ways and Means Committee has been working for more than a month on a general tariff revision program, and the House within a couple of days will get to work voting on the various schedules.

Not until the House has disposed of this legislation will it be in order for the Senate to take up its consideration. Speculation as to the length of the session was current among the Congressmen, and several weeks were even turned "fresh from their constituents," and it was the consensus of opinion that the session will be a long one.

Hardly any Congressman or Senators expect to get away before August. Although the House may facilitate the passage of the tariff bills by putting them through on the schedule adopted by the leaders, little hope was expressed that the Senate will follow suit. Nearly every Representative wishes to be heard on the particular duties which affect his district, and even if he does not succeed in getting the rate of duties which he thinks his constituents are clamoring for, he must satisfy them with some other or longer—preferably lengthy—declarations as to his views. For this reason, the tariff has always been a great incentive to debate, and it would be a great surprise if it did not give rise at this coming session to the usual crop of speeches. Senators are even more insistent than Representatives that their tariff views shall be given to the public, and before the tariff bills are sent to the President, many long-day and all-day speeches are expected in the upper branch.

If the tariff program makes reasonably fast headway in the House it is expected that President Wilson will suggest the advisability of taking up currency reform, or income tax legislation.

The fact that the capital has a winning baseball team—a team that has won last year, anyhow—may also delay the session. There are a good many baseball fans in the House, and the popularity are earnest rooters for and believers in Clark Griffith's stars. When the tariff discussion gets monotonous they can be depended upon to relieve the monotony by taking a trip to the Washington baseball park to see even an afternoon watching the national game. The House has lost many of its old-time members. Former Speaker Cannon will be missing from his place for the first time in over thirty-five years. John Dabell, of Georgia, a Representative since 1887, and former Representative Brantley, of Georgia, will be seen.

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no more. In their places have come many new men, some of whom have had experience in State legislatures, while others have had no experience whatever in legislative halls. Both the majority and minority in House and Senate include men whose views on leading questions of government are as diverse as alpha from omega.

On the Republican side of the House will be Representative Seneca Payne, standpatter and author of the Payne bill. On the same side will be Representatives whose views on the tariff amount almost to free trade in some particulars. On the Democratic side will be Representatives from protection districts, who are almost as much standpatters as Representative Payne himself, and there will be also the free traders—out and out.

How to harmonize and keep in line such a diversity of men and opinions will be the job of the leaders who, it can be stated, will have no easy task before them.

Plans Are Outlined.

Washington, April 5.—Plans for strenuous legislative campaigning during the coming season of Congress were outlined to-day by the new organization of the Progressive party in the House and the fifteen Progressive members spent the day in a series of conferences to discuss the program. Recognition of the new party in the House was assured this afternoon when Majority Leader Underwood, in consultation with Representatives Murdock, Hinebaugh and Stephens, agreed to allot to the new party its proportion of committee places. Mr. Underwood said he would give the Progressives places on at least two important committees—Ways and Means and Finance. The Progressives were jubilant over this decision.

From the fall of Speaker Clark's gravel on Monday, the Progressives intend to get into the legislative struggle aggressively. The Progressive House Committee labored to-day over a draft of proposed rules for the House, which they expect to offer as a substitute for the rules brought in by the Democrats. The Progressive rules will include a number of revolutionary changes, notably, a provision for a roll call vote during the consideration of bills informally and in committee of the whole House. A number of provisions to facilitate the calling up of bills from committees also will be included.

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House may start before the first roll call of members-elect is completed on Monday. The Progressives contemplate a vigorous fight to unseat Olin Young, member from the Twelfth District of Michigan, in favor of William H. McDonald, the Progressive who opposed him.

Committees Chosen.

Washington, April 5.—The first committees of the Sixty-third Congress virtually were chosen to-day, so far as the Democratic members are concerned, by the majority of the House Committee on Ways and Means. These were selected: Rules—Henry, of Texas, chairman; Poirer, of North Carolina; Hardwick, of Georgia; Garrett, of Tennessee; Foster, of Illinois; Cantrell, of Kentucky; and Conroy, of New York.

Accounts—Joyce, of Missouri, chairman; Smith, of Texas; Hamill, of New Jersey; Underhill, of New York; Kendall, of Colorado; Howard, of Georgia; Alcorn, of Alabama.

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an understanding between themselves that they would not feel themselves bound by caucus action as to legislative matters. There was a general sentiment, however, that the policy of maintaining a party caucus should be recognized, and there was no disposition to oppose the regular nominee of the Republicans for the speakership.

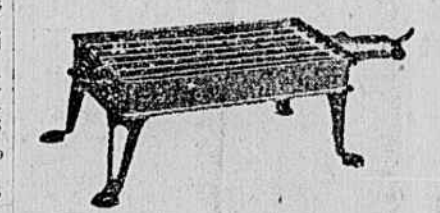
"Beyond the Grave," at the Capitol at 3 P. M. Free.

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